

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3631 – SB 3480

February 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014461): Deletes the language of the original bill. Exempts county registers from charging the \$5 per document archives and record management fee. Limits the \$5 document fee charged by county and municipal courts to documents filed in relation to the initiation of a legal proceeding. The fee is still applicable to other county offices, such as the trustee, mayor, and clerk.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$10,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Comptroller, counties must establish a county records commission before charging this fee. The number of counties with a commission is unknown.
- Counties that have established a commission will experience a decrease in revenue. This decrease is estimated to exceed \$10,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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